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Villagers' Guide and Calendar

*1660-T Q.—**Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN** : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

கிராமத்தார் வழிகாட்டியும், காலண்டரும் எம்.எல்.ஏ.க்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படாததேன் ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Copies of the Villagers' Guide and Calendar have not been supplied to the M.L.As. so far. Now that the matter has been raised, the publication will be supplied to the members from next year onwards.

Ministers

*1633 Q.— **Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI)** : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1960 ஜனவரி மாதத்திலிருந்து அக்டோபர் மாதம் வரை ஒவ்வொரு அமைச்சரும் மாதத்தில் எத்தனை நாட்கள் சென்னை அலுவலகத்தில் இருந்தார்கள் ?

(இ) எத்தனை நாட்களில் அலுவலகத்தில் அமைச்சர்கள் யாரும் இல்லாமலிருந்தனர்.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANAM : (*a*) A statement[a] is placed on the Table of the House.

(*b*) This is usually not the case. However, it is difficult, and also not worth the effort, to gather these particulars.

Compulsory Insurance Scheme

* 1634. *Q*.—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to introduce Compulsory Insurance Scheme for Government servants in Madras State?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : May I know whether there is any proposal made to this Government by the Life Insurance Corporation of India for introducing a compulsory life insurance scheme for Government servants and may I also know the nature of the difficulties anticipated by the Government in introducing such a scheme, although the Government are fully aware that such a scheme will be of considerable help to the family of the deceased Government servants, especially those who die in harness?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have no information here regarding the proposal of the Life Insurance Corporation. There was a sort of insurance scheme applicable to the State Government servants, but it was found that in most cases the premia were not properly paid and there were lapses also. That is why the Liberalised Pension Scheme has come into existence, which takes into account all these things.

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 324 infra.